

## ICT Homework Plan 2026-27

ICT homework will take place regularly every half term. Homework for the first 12 weeks of the course will be learning core knowledge and watching videos to support software skills development. Subsequent homework will focus on practising software skills and preparation for coursework activities. All homework is an essential part of the course that supports both the exam unit and the coursework unit. Students who do not complete homework will find the coursework activities more challenging. Lunchtime department detentions will be given if students fail to complete missing homework. Homework expectations are 1 hour per week for ICT.

The total number homework hours has increased this year. Homework is typically front-loaded at the beginning of the course while the theory unit is being studied. Coursework units are quite demanding so homework will be focused around reflection and planning for the next coursework lesson throughout January to March. Revision for the exam will follow after the Easter break.

June/July (4h)   Sept/Oct (8h)   Nov/Dec (8h)   Jan/Feb/Mar (10h)   Apr/May/Jun (8h)

| Unit 1                                                                        | ICT in Society                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Dates                                                                                                          |
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| June & July<br><br>Homework 1, 3, 5, 7                                        | Core Knowledge part 1 – review the content of ICT lessons each week (30 minutes per week)<br><br>Learn the Core Knowledge pages for the lessons of the current week. This information is in the Core Knowledge electronic booklet available to all students on Google Classroom. Paper versions are available on request. You will be tested in class using Google Quizzes. Your core knowledge is a vital part of your learning. There are 11 core knowledge tests in total and 4 core knowledge quizzes to complete before summer. | Posted on Google Classroom and SIMS on a Tuesday.<br><br>Weekly Google quizzes on a Thursday of the same week. |
| June & July<br><br>Homework 2, 4, 6, 8                                        | Software Skills Training Videos (~30 minutes per week)<br>Watch the Edpuzzle video and answer a number of questions as the video progresses. Students can complete this on a laptop or computer by accessing Edpuzzle from Google Classroom and using the Sign in with Google option. If working on a mobile phone or tablet, students will need to download the Edpuzzle app and sign in with their <b>username@alf.education</b> email address.                                                                                    | Posted on Google Classroom and SIMS on a Tuesday.<br><br>Edpuzzle videos due the following Tuesday.            |
| Sept & Oct<br><br>Homework 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19<br><br>(HW numbers may vary) | Core Knowledge part 2 – review the content of ICT lessons each week (30 minutes per week)<br><br>Learn the Core Knowledge pages for the lessons of the current week. This information is in the Core Knowledge electronic booklet available to all students on Google Classroom. Paper versions are available on request. You will be tested in class using Google Quizzes. Your core knowledge is a vital part of your learning. There are 11 core knowledge tests in total and 4 core knowledge quizzes to complete before summer. | Posted on Google Classroom and SIMS on a Tuesday.<br><br>Weekly Google quizzes on a Thursday of the same week. |

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| <p>Sept &amp; Oct</p> <p>Homework 10, 12, 14, 16, 18</p> <p>(HW numbers may vary)</p> | <p>Software Skills Training Videos (~30 minutes per video)</p> <p>Watch the Edpuzzle video and practise the skills demonstrated in the video. Students can complete this on a laptop or computer by accessing Edpuzzle from Google Classroom and using the Sign in with Google option. If working on a mobile phone or tablet, students will need to download the Edpuzzle app and sign in with their <b>username@alf.education</b> email address.</p>  | <p>Posted on Google Classroom and SIMS on a Tuesday.</p> <p>Edpuzzle videos due the following Tuesday.</p>          |
| <p>Nov &amp; Dec</p> <p>Homework 20 – 24</p> <p>(HW numbers may vary)</p>             | <p>Microsoft Word Practise Activity (2 hours – 1h per week)</p> <p>Microsoft Excel Practise Activity (2 hours – 1h per week)</p> <p>Microsoft Access Practise Activity (2 hours – 1h per week)</p> <p>Adobe Photoshop Practise (2 hours – 1h per week)</p> <p>Use the practise activities provided on Google Classroom to develop the software skills you have learned so far. This will help you prepare for your coursework unit in January 2027.</p> | <p>Posted on Google Classroom and SIMS on a Tuesday.</p> <p>Due the following Tuesday or 2 weeks on Tuesday.</p>    |
| <p>Jan to March</p> <p>Homework 25 – 33</p> <p>(HW numbers may vary)</p>              | <p>Reflect on personal progress in coursework so far and review prior learning of software skills (10h)</p> <p>There will be a weekly reflection form to complete that will help you monitor your progress and next steps in the unit 2 coursework.</p> <p>Part of your homework will be reviewing and practising what you have learned in your software skills lessons and homework videos, so you are clear what to do next in your coursework.</p>   | <p>Posted on Google Classroom and SIMS on a Tuesday.</p> <p>Reflections are due on a Thursday of the same week.</p> |
| <p>April to May</p> <p>Homework to be confirmed</p>                                   | <p>ICT Mock and Final Exam Preparation (8 hours)</p> <p>Work through your ICT Workbooks and Core Knowledge resources in preparation for your ICT mock exams.</p> <p>Use the practise papers and Work Exam questions to prepare for your final ICT exam in</p>                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Posted on Google Classroom and SIMS on a Tuesday.</p>                                                            |
| <p>Exams</p>                                                                          | <p>Your ICT Mock Exams will take place in April 2027 after the Easter holidays (you should use the holidays for revision!)</p> <p>Your actual ICT exam will take place during the afternoon of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2027 (before spring half term).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                     |

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